

0557-4223-2 REISSUE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

YOSHIHIRO ARAI

SERIAL NO. 08/965,844

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FOR: FACSIMILE MACHINE HAVING  
PRINTER UNIT AND INTERFACE

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EXAMINER: NGUYEN, M.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2625

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.175(a)

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SIR:

1. I, Yoshihiro Arai, am a citizen of Japan and reside at No. 3-19-10-302, Ischara, Ischara-Shi, Konagawa-ken, Japan.
2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of this reissue application for U.S. Patent No. 5,465,156, including the claims as amended.
3. I am the sole inventor of the invention claimed, and believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a reissue patent is sought.
4. I believe the original U.S. Patent No. 5,465,156 to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of claiming less than I had a right to claim as patented Claims 1-10 only recite limitations under 35 U.S.C. § 112, sixth paragraph, i.e., I believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by only reciting claims that recite "means plus function" recitations.

5. I believe the original U.S. Patent No. 5,465,165 to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of where Claim 6 reciting "The facsimile means," which has no proper antecedent basis and is indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

6. Every error in the patent that has been corrected in the present reissue application, including those corrected during prosecution and the concurrently filed Amendment, and not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

7. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

8. I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated one country other than the United States, listed below:

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Japan

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9. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

10. Further deponent saith not.

Yoshihiro Arai  
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08/01/2008  
Date